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8. Duet, "Mrs. Kew and Mr. Ayris".....

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Part II:

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3. Song, "My Ain Folk".....Mrs. L. Broughall

4. Selection, "The Country Girl".....Mr. Benedetto

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Hongkong, August 2, 1903.

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ING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS  
of this Corporation will be held at the CITY  
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,  
the 22nd day of August, 1903, at Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1903.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1903.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-  
DAY, the 16th instant to SATURDAY,  
the 22nd inst., 1903, (both days inclusive),  
during which period no Transfer of Shares  
can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1903.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,  
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Connaught Road, on  
MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the Statement  
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1903.  
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will be CLOSED from the 10th to the  
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**THE COLOURS" AS AN  
INCENTIVE TO PATRIOTISM.**  
A Communique has reached us, says the  
United Service Gazette, from the War  
Office to the effect that "The King has  
been graciously pleased to approve of the  
Yeomanry and Infantry of the Territorial  
Force being permitted to carry Standards  
and Colours, under similar conditions to  
those which regulate the possession of these  
distinctions by the Cavalry and Infantry  
of the Regular Army." This will cause  
general satisfaction to our citizen soldiery,  
who have long desired that this distinction  
should be again restored to them. For-  
merly, of course, both Yeomanry and  
Volunteers had their regimental Colours,  
and some very interesting specimens of  
these are to be seen at the Royal United  
Service Institution, at the headquarters of  
the Honourable Artillery Company, and at  
several Volunteer headquarters, while the  
Militia have always had their Colours.  
When the Territorial Force became law, it  
was suggested that if each battalion of the  
new organisation was allowed to carry  
Colours, similar to those possessed by their  
affiliated Regular battalions but without  
battle honours, it would probably prove a  
stimulus to recruiting for the new Force,  
as well as contribute to the growth of esprit  
de corps in each battalion. The suggestion,  
which had our support at the time, bore  
fruit and has now received the King's  
sanction.  
It is another evidence of the great in-  
terest taken by His Majesty in the progress  
of the Territorial Force, and coupled with  
the illuminated certificate authorised a few  
days ago, shows that if the scheme fails,  
it will not be for want of Royal encourage-  
ment. The grant of Colours will be most  
highly appreciated by all ranks as the  
direct act of the King, and the only  
fear is that it will lead to His Majesty  
being inundated hereafter with requests  
for the presentation of the new Stand-  
ards or Colours by himself in person. The  
presentation to a regiment, or battalion,  
of its Colours has always been an event  
of importance, and during our own  
times has generally been the occasion of  
an impressive ceremony. Sometimes the  
presentation is made by the Sovereign,  
sometimes by another member of the  
Royal Family, and always by an important  
personage in the company of those who are  
necessary to inspire a feeling of veneration.  
In the piping times of peace, the Colours  
serve as a great reminder of the honour  
and dignity of the nation - of what men  
call "The Flag." Many have been the  
fights for the Flag, and bitter the  
contests around the fluttering folds on the  
field of battle, but Colours are no longer  
carried into action, nor have they been  
since the disaster of Malmedy in 1893,  
when the Colours of the 66th Regiment  
were captured by the Germans. The Army  
might well try to recover and restore the  
Colours of the gallant Berkshire, but it  
has probably never occurred to anybody  
to ask him to do so. The Iron Duke, by  
the way, never took the trouble to take  
down all the captured British Colours that  
hung (and still hang) in Spanish caverns,  
while in store, underneath St. Paul's  
Cathedral, are any number of French  
standards captured at Louisbourg, Cape  
Breton, in "Evangelina's" days.  
In medieval and more modern times the  
romance and pageantry of standards or  
banners have always been among the most  
fascinating chapters in the associations of  
war. They were invested with a devotion-  
al significance in the era of the Crusades,  
and the glory of nations became gradually  
identified with their separate flags. In the  
days of the mailed charge, of the shock  
of spearmen, of decisive fighting in a close  
fleece, the Colours possessed a significance  
which it is almost impossible for the  
modern mind to realise. They registered  
the pulse of battle; dragged down or  
held high, they showed from moment to  
moment how fortune rose and fell. They  
advanced inch by inch, and men were  
nerved by hope or fear to wrestle in  
silence for the mastery foot to foot, or  
they swept onwards with a rush, followed  
by the fierce shouts of a triumphant onset.  
The light of life vanished for the followers  
of fortune causes when flag after flag went  
down, and gallant young souls in warlike  
generations were moved by the tattered  
banners hung in churches as by the blast  
of a trumpet.

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FULLERTON, a Daughter.****MARRIAGE.****DENEGRI-THOMAS.—On 11th July, 1908,****at St. Matthew's Church, Notting-hill,****gate, London, MARIO MASSIMO DENEGRI,****of Novi Ligure, Italy, and SHARON, China,****to NORMAN MORTIMER THOMAS, of Shanghai.****MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.****Auction.****2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Furni-****ture, &c., at No. 8, Ice House Street,****'Carlton House Hotel.'****General Memoranda.****SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.—****9 p.m.—Concert at the Kowloon Cricket****Club Ground King's Park, Kowloon.****MONDAY, AUGUST 17.—****Goods per vessel undelivered after this****date subject to rent.****WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.—****Goods per Pango Maru undelivered at****reco on this date subject to rent.****Goods per Palma not cleared at 4 p.m.****on this date subject to rent.****Goods per Derfingier undelivered after****this date subject to rent.****SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.—****Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and****Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the****City Hall.****MONDAY, AUGUST 24.—****Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-****poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.****NOTICE.****Letters relating to business should be address-****ed to THE MANAGER.****Communications relating to news should be****addressed to THE EDITOR.****Correspondents must forward their names****and addresses with any communications ad-****ressed to the Editor, not for publication but****as evidence of good faith.****All letters for publication should be written****on one side of the paper only.****No anonymously signed communications that****have already appeared in other papers will be****inserted.****Orders for extra copies of the 'CHINA MAIL'****should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after****publication. 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Indeed, the****tendency is very much the other way,****some native newspapers actually ex-****obliquity the Japanese of to-day are****more closely akin to the ideals of the****feudal ages than the Japanese of thirty****years ago, and that the Era of Enlight-****ened Government, whatever it has done****in other directions, has really retrograd-****ed, not advanced, so far as the con-****demnation of suicide is concerned. Here****and there a solitary voice is raised in****protest, and an attempt is made to find****some explanation for the phenomenon.****Thus in the columns of the Japan Mail,****we find a translation from the Saikyo****Shimpo, the organ of the Greek Church****in Japan, in which the editor expresses****the opinion that the many suicides****now occurring throughout the Em-****pire can be traced to the pre-****vailing pessimism at present op-****pressing the people. "It seems to us,"****he says, "that the old samurai****admiration for suicide, instead of dying****out, has revived during the last few****years. That public opinion of this kind****affects the minds of young men and****young women very seriously can not be****denied. If public opinion universally****condemned suicide, would the news-****papers go on holding up self-destruction****as worthy of admiration? We think****not." Even pessimism does not lead to****suicide in all countries, but the writer****is quoting thinks that it does in****Japan, and he states his case as****follows:—"Since the Russo-Japan war****cases of suicide have increased to an****alarming extent; this is admitted by****everybody. The fact shows a decline in****that fortitude and moral courage which****enables a man to overcome instead of****succumbing to the difficulties of life.****Outwardly Japan is developing great****strength, physical, commercial and****financial, but inwardly she is displaying****astounding weakness. That many people****are disappointed with the results of the****war can not be denied. It misad this****country's reputation; it added to her****material resources, opening up new****fields for commerce and industry, but****its psychological effects were distinctly****bad, and, considered from an economic****point of view, it has added so much to****the financial burdens of the people as to****drive many people to despair. 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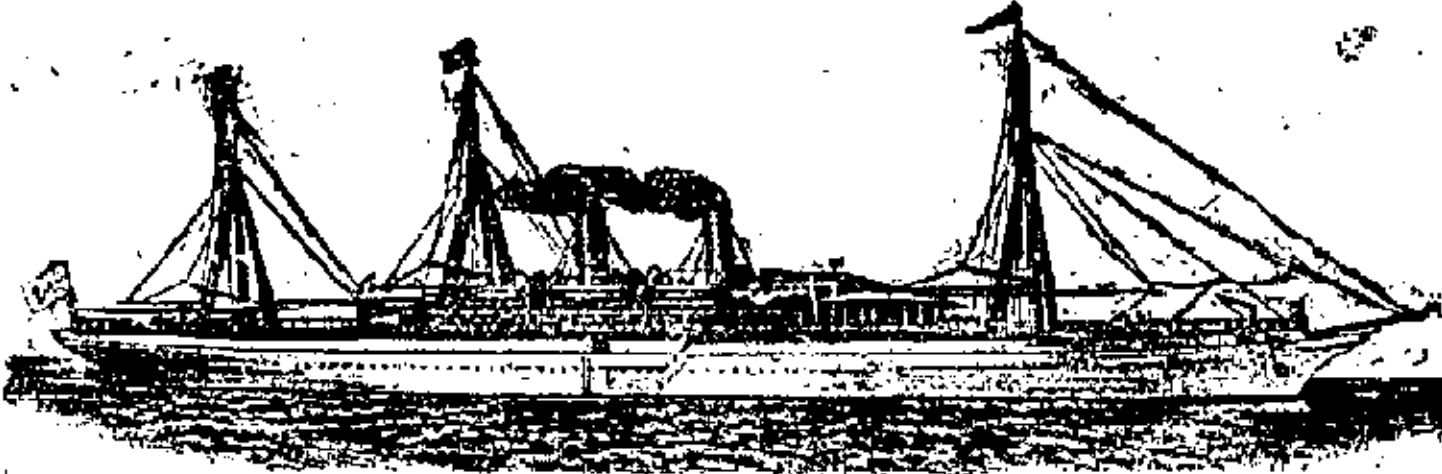
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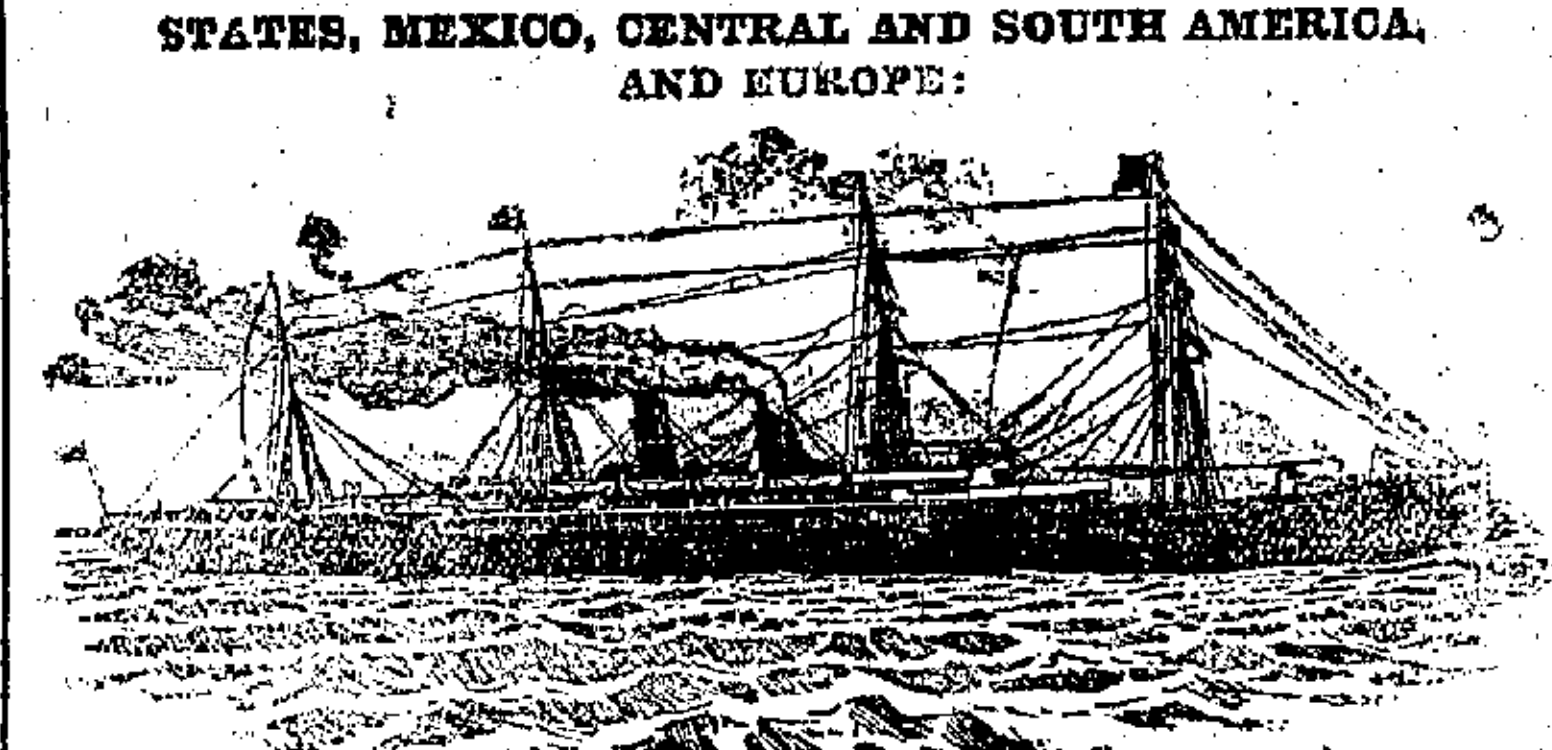
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CHINA ... 10,200	SATURDAY, 19th Sept., at Noon.
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HONGKONG MARU ... 11,000	SATURDAY, 3rd Oct., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, YATSHING, SUNDAY, Aug. 16, Daylight.

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SHANGHAI, NAGASA, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. ...	About WEDNESDAY, 26th Aug.
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, YAP, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	THURSDAY, 13th Aug. at 6 p.m.
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### NOBODY KNOWS.

A gentleman entering a railway station met a porter coming out with a dog under his arm. The gentleman asked, "Where's that dog going?"

The porter savagely replied, "You don't know where he's going, I don't know where he's going; nobody knows where he's going; he's eaten his label!"

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship TOYOKO MARU.

The above-named Steamer having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, 15th August, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All cargo undelivered at Noon, WEDNESDAY, 19th August, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, 18th August, at 10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, August 11, 1908.

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP JENERIC.

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Freeport, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 18th August, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representative at an appointed hour. Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 7, 1908.

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### HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, August 13, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dozen Mexican.

#### Butcher Meat.

Beef, whole and prime cut—Mol Long Pa	cts. 18
Beef, Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	18
Beef, Roast—Shin	18
Beef, Breast—Naga Lam	18
Beef, Soup—Tong Yak	15
Beef, Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18
Beef, Ontom Ngau Lau Shiu	28
Sausages—Ngau Chang	28
Butter—Fresh—Ngau Si	60
Butter, Corned—Ham Ngau Ei	68
Meat—Ngau Tan	60
Heart—Ngau Sun	12
Stomach—Ngau Sun	18
Feet—Ngau Kerk	10
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	10
Tail—Ngau Mei	17
Liver—Ngau Con	12
Tripe—Ngau To	7
Calves Head and Feet—Ngau Chat-tan-tak	\$1.00
Mutton—Chop—Young Fat Kwat	22
Leg—Young Fat Kwat	22
Shoulder—Young Fat Kwat	20
Pigs—Chittings—Chi chong	24
Brains—Chi Know	2
Feet—Chi Kerk	12
Fry—Chi Chak	18
Head—Chi Tau	14
Heart—Chi Sun	10
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	10
Liver—Chi Cui	12
Pork—Chop—Chi Fat Kwat	22
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	18
Leg—Oha Pa	24
Fat or Lard—Oha Yau	18
Sheeps—Head and Feet—Young Fat Kwat	5
Heart—Leung Sun	10
Kidneys—Young Yiu	10
Liver—Young Yiu	12
Smoking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	22
Snout, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	20
Mutton—Sang Young Yau	24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheong	20

#### Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	33
Japans, Large, Small—Sin Kai	33
Ducks—A	18
Doves—Fau Kan	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	18
Indian—Hoi Nam Kai	20
Geese—Ngai	18
Geese, Wild—Shi Yau Ngai	18
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each
Hare, Shanghai—To Chai	each
Partridge—Chi Kiao	each
Quail—Shan Kai	each
Geese, Canton—Pak Kuy	each
Hollow—Hoi How Pak Kuy	22
Quail—Um Chun	each
Rice Birds—Wo Ka Chai	each
Snipe—Sa Chai	each
Duck, Cook—Poh Kai Kung	46
Hen—Na	46
Wild Ducks, S'hal—Shanghai S'hal	each
Goat—Sui Ap Chai	each
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	each

#### Fish.

	Chicken.—Kai Chai	...	...	...	cts.	鷄
	Japones, Large, Small, —Siu Kai	...	...	...	33	鵝
	Duck.—A.	...	...	...	18	鴨
	Dove.—Pau Kan	...	...	each	18	斑鴿
	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai	...	...	per dozen	24	班鴿
	Fowls, Canton.—Kai	...	...	lb.	35	鷄
	Hakam.—Hoi Nam Kai	...	...	...	20	鷄
13	Geese.—Ngai	...	...	...	18	鵝
	Geese, Wild Sh's.—She Yee Ngai	...	...	pair	—	上 鵝
	Musk Deer.—Wong Keag	...	...	each	—	海黃
	Hare, Shanghai.—Zu Chai	...	...	...	...	兔
	Partridge.—Che Kau	...	...	...	...	鷓鴣
	Pheasant.—Shan Kai	...	...	pair	...	山 鵝
	Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kuy	...	...	each	50	白 鴿
	Hielow.—Ho! How Pak Kuy	...	...	...	22	海 白 鴿
	Quail.—Uu Chuen	...	...	...	...	鴿
	Fire Birds.—Wo Ka Cheuk	...	...	dozen	...	不 沙
	Snake.—Soo Chey	...	...	each	...	火 火
	Parakee Cook.—Phor Kai Kung	...	...	...	55	火 火
	Hen.—	...	...	Na	40	火 火
	Wild Ducks, Sh's.—Shanghai Salap	...	...	pair	—	上 海 鴨



